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TITLE: Method of automatically synchronizing mirrored database objects

DATE-ISSUED: September 11, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ART-UNIT: 211

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ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Baker & McKenzie

ABSTRACT:

A method of automatically synchronizing a database with a backup database. The method automatically detects whether the backup database has fallen out of sync with the primary database which it mirrors. In response, a resynchronization process is automatically initiated in which the starting point for reading a redo log of the primary database is automatically determined and in which the backup database is automatically synchronized with the primary dataset.

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Jan 23, 2001

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6178427 B1

TITLE: Method of mirroring log datasets using both log file data and live log data including gaps between the two data logs

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Black; Thomas G.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Do; Thuy

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Baker & McKenzie

ABSTRACT:

A method of mirroring log data in real time. The method can be used to mirror all log data from a source database or only that log data pertaining to a subset of objects in the source database. The log data is written to one or more datasets which are created and stored in a target database system which is typically remotely located. The log datasets in the target system can be used for disaster recovery of the source system. The method monitors log data from the source system and automatically updates target log datasets accordingly.

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D. S. Batory

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Modeling the storage structures of a DBMS is a prerequisite to understanding and optimizing database performance. Previously, such modeling was very difficult because the fundamental role of conceptual-to-internal mappings in DBMS implementations went unrecognized. In this paper we present a model of physical databases, called the transformation model, that makes conceptual-to-internal mappings explicit. By exposing such mappings, we show that it is possible to model the storage ...

2 [Broadcast protocols to support efficient retrieval from databases by mobile users](#)



Anindya Datta, Debra E. VanderMeer, Aslihan Celik, Vijay Kumar

 March 1999 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 24 Issue 1

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Mobile computing has the potential for managing information globally. Data management issues in mobile computing have received some attention in recent times, and the design of adaptive broadcast protocols has been posed as an important problem. Such protocols are employed by database servers to decide on the content of broadcasts dynamically, in response to client mobility and demand patterns. In this paper we design such protocols and also propose efficient retrieval s ...

Keywords: adaptive broadcast protocols, client-server computing, energy conservation, mobile databases

3 [An algebraic approach to static analysis of active database rules](#)



Elena Baralis, Jennifer Widom

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Rules in active database systems can be very difficult to program due to the unstructured and unpredictable nature of rule processing. We provide static analysis techniques for predicting whether a given rule set is guaranteed to terminate and whether rule execution

is confluent (guaranteed to have a unique final state). Our methods are based on previous techniques for analyzing rules in active database systems. We improve considerably on the previous techniques by providing analysis criter ...

Keywords: active database systems, confluence, database rule processing, database trigger processing, termination

4 ARIES: a transaction recovery method supporting fine-granularity locking and partial




rollbacks using write-ahead logging



C. Mohan, Don Haderle, Bruce Lindsay, Hamid Pirahesh, Peter Schwarz

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DB2TM, IMS, and TandemTM systems. ARIES is applicable not only to database management systems but also to persistent object-oriented languages, recoverable file systems and transaction-based operating systems. ARIES has been implemented, to varying degrees, in IBM's OS/2TM Extended Edition Database Manager, DB2, Workstation Data Save Facility/VM, Starburst and QuickSilver, and in the University of Wisconsin's EXODUS and Gamma d ...

Keywords: buffer management, latching, locking, space management, write-ahead logging

5 Index-driven similarity search in metric spaces



 Gisli R. Hjaltason, Hanan Samet

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Similarity search is a very important operation in multimedia databases and other database applications involving complex objects, and involves finding objects in a data set S similar to a query object q , based on some similarity measure. In this article, we focus on methods for similarity search that make the general assumption that similarity is represented with a distance metric d . Existing methods for handling similarity search in this setting typically fall into one of ...

Keywords: Hierarchical metric data structures, distance-based indexing, nearest neighbor queries, range queries, ranking, similarity searching

6 Supporting valid-time indeterminacy



 Curtis E. Dyreson, Richard Thomas Snodgrass

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In valid-time indeterminacy it is known that an event stored in a database did in fact occur, but it is not known exactly when. In this paper we extend the SQL data model and query language to support valid-time indeterminacy. We represent the occurrence time of an event with a set of possible instants, delimiting when the event might have occurred, and a probability distribution over that set. We also describe query language constructs to retrieve informat ...

Keywords: SQL, TSQL2, incomplete information, indeterminacy, probabilistic information, temporal database, valid-time database

7 An adaptive data replication algorithm



Ouri Wolfson, Sushil Jajodia, Yixiu Huang

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This article addresses the performance of distributed database systems. Specifically, we present an algorithm for dynamic replication of an object in distributed systems. The algorithm is adaptive in the sense that it changes the replication scheme of the object i.e., the set of processors at which the object is replicated) as changes occur in the read-write pattern of the object (i.e., the number of reads and writes issued by each processor). The algorithm continuously moves the replication ...

Keywords: computer networks, dynamic data allocation, file allocation, replicated data


8 Transitive closure algorithms based on graph traversal



Yannis Ioannidis, Raghu Ramakrishnan, Linda Winger

September 1993 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 18 Issue 3

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Several graph-based algorithms have been proposed in the literature to compute the transitive closure of a directed graph. We develop two new algorithms (Basic_TC and Global_DFTC) and compare the performance of their implementations in a disk-based environment with a well-known graph-based algorithm proposed by Schmitz. Our algorithms use depth-first search to traverse a graph and a technique called marking to avoid processing some of the arcs in the graph. They compute the ...

Keywords: depth-first search, node reachability, path computations, transitive closure

9 Distributed query evaluation on semistructured data



Dan Suciu

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Semistructured data is modeled as a rooted, labeled graph. The simplest kinds of queries on such data are those which traverse paths described by regular path expressions. More complex queries combine several regular path expressions, with complex data restructuring, and with sub-queries. This article addresses the problem of efficient query evaluation on distributed, semistructured databases. In our setting, the nodes of the database are distributed over a fixed number of sites, and the ...

Keywords: Distributed evaluation, nested queries, parallel complexity, regular expressions, semistructured data

10 Optimizing object queries using an effective calculus



Leonidas Fegaras, David Maier

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Object-oriented databases (OODBs) provide powerful data abstractions and modeling facilities, but they generally lack a suitable framework for query processing and optimization. The development of an effective query optimizer is one of the key factors for OODB systems to successfully compete with relational systems, as well as to meet the performance requirements of many nontraditional applications. We propose an effective framework with a solid theoretical basis for optimizing OODB query I ...


Keywords: nested relations, object-oriented databases, query decorrelation, query optimization

11 Adaptive, fine-grained sharing in a client-server OODBMS: a callback-based approach

Markos Zaharioudakis, Michael J. Carey, Michael J. Franklin

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For reasons of simplicity and communication efficiency, a number of existing object-oriented database management systems are based on page server architectures; data pages are their minimum unit of transfer and client caching. Despite their efficiency, page servers are often criticized as being too restrictive when it comes to concurrency, as existing systems use pages as the minimum locking unit as well. In this paper we show how to support object-level locking in a page-server context. Sev ...


Keywords: cache coherency, cache consistency, client-server databased, fine-grained sharing, object-oriented databases, performance analysis

12 Object normal forms and dependency constraints for object-oriented schemata

Zahir Tari, John Stokes, Stefano Spaccapietra

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We address the development of a normalization theory for object-oriented data models that have common features to support objects. We first provide an extension of functional dependencies to cope with the richer semantics of relationships between objects, called path dependency, local dependency, and global dependency constraints. Using these dependency constraints, we provide normal forms for object-oriented data models based on the notions of user ...


Keywords: data model, functional and multivalued dependencies, normal forms, object-oriented paradigm

13 Automatic generation of production rules for integrity maintenance

Stefano Ceri, Piero Fraternali, Stefano Paraboschi, Letizia Tanca

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In this article we present an approach to integrity maintenance, consisting of automatically generating production rules for integrity enforcement. Constraints are expressed as particular formulas of Domain Relational Calculus; they are automatically translated into a set of repair actions, encoded as production rules of an active database system. Production rules may be redundant (they enforce the same constraint in different ways) and conflicting (because repairing one constraint may caus ...


Keywords: automatic generation of production rules

14 SilkRoute: A framework for publishing relational data in XML



 Mary Fernández, Yana Kadiyska, Dan Suciu, Atsuyuki Morishima, Wang-Chiew Tan
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XML is the "lingua franca" for data exchange between interenterprise applications. In this work, we describe SilkRoute, a framework for publishing relational data in XML. In SilkRoute, relational data is published in three steps: the relational tables are presented to the database administrator in a canonical XML view; the database administrator defines in the XQuery query language a public, virtual XML view over the canonical XML view; and an application formulates an XQuery query over the publ ...


Keywords: XML, XML storage systems, XQuery

15 Atomicity and isolation for transactional processes



 Heiko Schuldt, Gustavo Alonso, Catriel Beeri, Hans-Jörg Schek
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Processes are increasingly being used to make complex application logic explicit. Programming using processes has significant advantages but it poses a difficult problem from the system point of view in that the interactions between processes cannot be controlled using conventional techniques. In terms of recovery, the steps of a process are different from operations within a transaction. Each one has its own termination semantics and there are dependencies among the different steps. Regarding c ...

Keywords: Advanced transaction models, business process management, electronic commerce, execution guarantees, locking, rocesses, semantically rich transactions, transactional workflows, unified theory of concurrency control and recovery

16 Probabilistic temporal databases. I: algebra



 Alex Dekhtyar, Robert Ross, V. S. Subrahmanian
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Dyreson and Snodgrass have drawn attention to the fact that, in many temporal database applications, there is often uncertainty about the start time of events, the end time of events, and the duration of events. When the granularity of time is small (e.g., milliseconds), a statement such as "Packet p was shipped sometime during the first 5 days of January, 1998" leads to a massive amount of uncertainty ($5 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \times 1000$) possibilities. A ...

17 A structured approach for the definition of the semantics of active databases



 Piero Fraternali, Letizia Tanca
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Active DBMSs couple database technology with rule-based programming to achieve the capability of reaction to database (and possibly external) stimuli, called events. The reactive capabilities of active databases are useful for a wide spectrum of applications, including security, view materialization, integrity checking and enforcement, or heterogeneous database integration, which makes this technology very promising for the near future. An active database system consists of ...

Keywords: active database systems, database rule processing, events, fixpoint semantics, rules, semantics


18 Rule-based optimization and query processing in an extensible geometric database system



Ludger Becker, Ralf Hartmut Güting

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